



Executive Proclamation

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about receiving regular health screenings for disease prevention and fostering healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, life expectancy for men averages five years fewer than that of women, with men facing elevated risks of health challenges including diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has taken a profound toll on men's health in the United States, resulting in a decline of two years in men's life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month serves as an occasion for society to acknowledge the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to lead by example through preventative health screenings, embracing healthier lifestyles, and seeking necessary support; and

WHEREAS, the escalating epidemic of suicide and substance abuse demands focused attention to raise awareness about the often overlooked and untreated depression and anxiety prevalent among boys and men; and

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a dedicated awareness period established by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994 and continuing each year to amplify awareness of these critical issues and generate positive change in men's health outcomes, enabling them to lead long and fulfilling lives; now, therefore

I, *DAVID CROWLEY*, County Executive of Milwaukee County, on June 1, 2024 do hereby proclaim June 2024 as

Men's Health Month

in Milwaukee County and encourage all men and boys in our community to make healthy choices and to seek help when needed.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Crowley".

David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive